

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sound reproducing apparatus in accordance with the invention includes a body, such as a housing, a driver for reproducing a desired sound and an acoustic passageway through which the reproduced sound is output. The acoustic passageway having an internal portion, such as a horn, located within the body of the apparatus and an external portion defined by at least one of the exterior surfaces of the body and/or a boundary of the environment within which the apparatus is placed. In one form, the external portion of the acoustic path is defined by an exterior surface or surfaces of the body and a wall, floor or ceiling. In another form, the external portion of the acoustic path is defined by an exterior surface or surfaces of the body and another acoustic reproducing apparatus. In yet another form, the external portion of the acoustic path is defined by an exterior surface or surfaces of the body, by a wall, floor or ceiling, and by another acoustic reproducing apparatus.